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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING PULSATILE ENDURANCE OF

A VASCULAR IMPLANT

## **RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION** (37 CFR §1.111)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In Response to the Office Action of September 15, 2006, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

## Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended THREE months to expire March 15, 2007 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 for the appropriate petition fee of \$510 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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